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1. After the Inner Mongolian Autonomous Movement Association moved its headquarters from Wangyehmiao (122-01, 46-05) to Hailar (119-44, 49-13) in June 1946, its activities were chiefly the following:

- Strengthening of the political organization
- Reorganization of military and political personnel in the government
- Introduction and use of pro-Soviet elements in the government
- Use of military and political instructors from Outer Mongolia
- Punishing Mongolian troops who surrendered to the Chinese Nationalists

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2. In the first part of October 1946 friction arose between ERKIMBATO and POYENMANDO /Pu Yen Man Tu; Buin Mandaho/, who had moved from Wangyehmiao /to Hailar/ and had been made vice-chairman of the Mongolian-Communist administration in Hailar. The cleavage arose from disagreement on political principles. POYENMANDO believed in communistic principles and wanted to cooperate with the Chinese Communists; ERKIMBATO felt that the inhabitants of Hailar were "well off" and did not need Communist help. The people themselves felt the same way and supported ERKIMBATO by organizing their own "self-defense" group to keep the Communists from gaining control of the city.

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3. Because of the friction, POYENMANDO moved his wing of the autonomous government to Chaluntun (122-42, 48-01) in October 1946 and set up a new government.

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Note: [REDACTED] for report on ERKIMBATO's independent control of Hulunbuir League. No subsequent information has been received on the Chaluntun headquarters.)

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